

## Message Text

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ACTION SCA-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 A-01 PER-01 MMO-01 OC-05 CCO-00

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R 061720Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1013

INFO AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ UNN

AMCONSUL GUADALAJARA UNN

AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO UNN

AMCONSUL MATAMOROS UNN

AMCONSUL MAZATLAN UNN

AMCONSUL MERIDA UNN

AHUANSUL MONTERREY UNN

AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO UNN

GZEN/AMCONSUL TIJUANA UNN

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FOR SCA -WALENTYNOWICZ FROM CONGEN

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: C/GEN ACOM

SUBJECT: CLASSIFIED CABLES TO MEXICO

1. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS RECENTLY WE HAVE RECEIVED CABLES  
ADDRESSED TO ALL POSTS IN MEXICO AND CLASSIFIED LIMITED  
OFFICIAL USE. THAT WE BELIEVE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED.  
ONE SUCH CABLE ON PRISONERS (STATE 253823 OF OCT. 24) WAS  
RECEIVED LATE FRIDAY PM (AFTER SOME POSTS HAD CLOSED) AND  
REQUIRED A RESPONSE BY BOB RPT BOB TUESDAY, MONDAY BEING A  
HOLIDAY.

2. WE REALIZE THAT WITH CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN THE  
DEPT. THERE MAY BE NO INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY TO RECALL THAT  
MOSTS POSTS IN MEXICO DO NOT HAVE SOPHISTICATED COMMUNICATIONS  
EQUIPMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, SUCH CABLES COME TO THE EMBASSY  
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WHERE A DECISION HAS TO BE MADE WHETHER TO TRANSMIT THE

CABLE BY POUCH OR ELECTRICALLY. TRANSMISSION BY POUCH  
ENTAILS A DELAY OF UP TO 10 DAYS OR MORE IN THE CASE OF  
SOME POSTS. IF THE CABLE MUST BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRICALLY,  
IT USUALLY MEANS THAT AN OFFICER AT THE POST HAS TO SPEND  
SEVERAL HOURS(DEPENDING ON HIS EXPERIENCE THE LENGTH OF  
THE MESSAGE, THE NUMBER OF GARBLES, ETC.) TO DECRYPT THE  
MESSAGE WITH RELATIVELY PRIMITIVE EQUIPMENT. THIS OF  
COURSE, MEANS DELAY IN ACTION ON THE MESSAGE AND LOSS OF  
VALUABLE OFFICER TIME. CLASSIFICATION OF A MESSAGE ALSO  
GREATLY COMPLICATES HANDLING AT THE POST WHERE MOST OF THE  
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES ARE LOCALS AND FEW ARE CLEARED TO  
HANDLE EVEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF THESE  
FACTORS WOULD BE BORNE IN MIND IN CONNECTION WITH CABLES  
SENT TO POSTS IN MEXICO AND THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE SUCH  
CABLES BE SENT UNCLASSIFIED.

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